



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

**CUSTOMER No. 27276**

**In re application of:** Ralph E. Sipple et al.

**Serial No.:** 09/925,592

**Group Art Unit:** 2112

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**Examiner:** Clifford H. Knoll

**For:** COMMUNAL LOCK PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR MULTIPROCESSOR  
COMPUTER SYSTEM

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

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Petition is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the time to submit the Appeal Brief responsive to the Notice of Appeal dated October 6, 2004 to and through January 6, 2005 comprising a one-month extension of the statutory period of two (2) months.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment of the required processing fee in the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. **19-3790** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17. A duplicate copy of this sheet is being submitted.

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